nouncements were made for increasing investments in infrastructure.

1997-98 के दौरान संग्रहित विभिन्न कर

4541. **श्री गोविन्द राम मिरी:**

श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1997-98 के वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान विभिन्न करों की अलग-अलग कितनी वसूली की गयी और प्रत्येक राज्य से की गई ऐसी वसूली का अद्यतन ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) वर्ष 1998-99 के दौरान कर की वसूली में कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि होने का अनुमान है;

(ग) क्या कर वसूली की प्रक्रिया अब तक संतोषजनक रही है तथा लक्ष्य प्राप्त करने में अपेक्षित सफलता प्राप्त हुई है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० जनार्दनम): (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1997-98 के दौरान एकत्र की गई मुख्य केन्द्रीय करों की राशि और वर्ष 1998-99 के लिए बजट अनुमान, वर्ष 1998-99 के दौरान संग्रहण में अनुमानित वृद्धि निम्नप्रकार से है:—

(रुपए करोड़ों में)

कर	वर्ष 1997-98 के दौरान संग्रहण (अनन्तिम)	वर्ष 1998-99 के लिए बजट अनुमान	संग्रहण में अनुमानित वृद्धि
सीमा शुल्क	40242.00	45400.00	12.82%
केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क	47782.00	53135.00	11.02%
निगमित कर	19835.00	26650.00	33.85%
आयकर	17185.00	20930.00	22.04%

एकत्र की गई राशियों के आंकड़े राज्य-वार नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

(ग) जून, 1998 को समाप्त तिमाही के लिए कर संग्रहण का रुझान संतोषजनक पाया गया है।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Pending Cases with Income-tax/Custom Tribunals

4542. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the cases pending with the Income-Tax and Customs Tribunals for the last three years;

(b) the number of cases pending in respect of which Government appealed;

(c) the amount of Income-Tax due in respect of p[illegible]g cases; and

(d) the st[illegible]aken by Government to recover such [illegible]tstanding taxes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Targets of Loan Recovery System

4543. DR. JAGANNATH MISRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the bank-wise details of targets fixed with regard to the loan recovery system;

(b) the details of the performance of banks regarding achievement of targets fixed during the year ending on March 31, 1998;

(c) whether Government have reviewed the performance thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the banks themselves fix the possible reduction in the quantum of non-performing assets (NPAs) through actual recovery and upgradation of NPAs. The reduced NPA

levels targetted by the nationalised banks are reflected in the MoUs entered into by the banks with RBI.

(b) Nationalised banks have made recoveries in NPAs by way of cash recovery and recoveries through compromise/write-off during 1995-96 and 1996-97 (latest available) as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	1995-96	1996-97
Compromise/write	1433.36	1904.04
Recovery	3330.18	3456.28
Total:	4763.54	5360.32

(c) and (d) The review of performance obligations and commitments made by the banks on recovery of the NPAs is done by the RBI/Government on an ongoing basis.

Increase in Drug Smuggling

4544. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing drug smuggling in the country;

(b) whether some foreign countries are using India as a transit point;

(c) if so, the action initiated against drug smuggling and to prevent using India as transit point; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) The Government is aware of the drug smuggling in the country. It has not shown any uniform rising trend.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The major portion of the Indo-Pak border, vulnerable to drug smuggling, has been fenced and provided with flood lights. The Bilateral Agreements with Myanmar and Pakistan provide for increasing cooperation in matters relating to demand reduction and prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs. The BSF and Coast Guards have been vested with powers under the Customs Act to interdict narcotic drugs. In addition to the above, all the enforcement agencies empowered under the NDPS Act maintain constant vigil against any illicit drug trafficking within the country.

Technical Committees for Crop Loans

4545. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had in the recent past constituted Technical Committees (TCs) in every district of the country to work out the crop loans for various crops and their uniform adoption by banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether TCs of all the districts in Gujarat have worked out the crop loans to be granted by banks to the farmers of each district of the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps Government have taken to ensure easy flow of loans to farmers of Gujarat from the bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM); (a) and (b) The scales of finance/unit costs are decided by the Technical Committee of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) at the district level which comprises of officials of NABARD, banks, Government agencies, etc. The unit costs decided by the Technical Committee are only indicative in nature and help lending institutions in deciding the quantum of bank finance to be extended to farmers.

(c) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.